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Dear Ms. Best:

This is in further response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of October 9, 2018, and supplements our letter of October 16, 2018.

To determine the existence of Army intelligence investigative records responsive to your request, a check was made of the automated Defense Central Index of Investigations (DCII). This index reflects the holdings of all investigative elements within the Department of Defense. As a result of the DCII check, no records responsive to your request were located. If such an Army file did previously exist, it is likely that it qualified for deletion from our holdings in accordance with Army Regulations governing the disposition of intelligence files. Screening takes place daily in the U.S. Army Investigative Records Repository located at this headquarters, and large numbers of files are eliminated in this routine process.

This no record response is made on behalf of Major General Gary W. Johnston, Commanding, U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command, who is the Initial Denial Authority in this matter under the FOIA. You have the right to appeal this response to the Secretary of the Army. If you wish to file an appeal, you should forward it to this office. Your appeal must be postmarked no later than 90 calendar days from the date of this letter (excepting Saturdays, Sundays and legal public holidays). The mailing address is:

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U.S. Army Intelligence and Security Command
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office
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There are no assessable FOIA fees for processing this request.

If you have any questions regarding this action, feel free to contact this office at 1-866-548-5651, or email the INSCOM FOIA office at: usarmy.meade.902-mi-grp.mbx.inscom-foia-service-center@mail.mil and refer to case #0059F-19. Please note that you now have the ability to check the status of your request online via the U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency (RMDA) website: <https://www.foia.army.mil/FACTS/CaseStatus.aspx>. Please refer to FOIA Control Number: FP-19-000917. You may also contact the INSCOM FOIA Public Liaison, Mrs. Joanne Benear, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request at 301-677-7856. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov, telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael T. Heaton", is positioned above the printed name.

Michael T. Heaton
Director
Freedom of Information/Privacy Office
Investigative Records Repository